



CMMS Technical Framework

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M&S Data Standards

DMSO is developing data standards to support three key modeling and simulation products:

- Conceptual Models of the Mission Space (CMMS),
- the High Level Architecture (HLA), and
- authoritative representations of environment, units and systems, and human behavior

as directed in the DoD Modeling and Simulation Master Plan.





This presentation describes...

DMSO sponsored integration of CMMS as a data engineering example:

- the CMMS Technical Framework
- Implementation in the CMMS Prototype
- Integration with JSIMS/JWARS conceptual model development





The companion DE presentation describes...

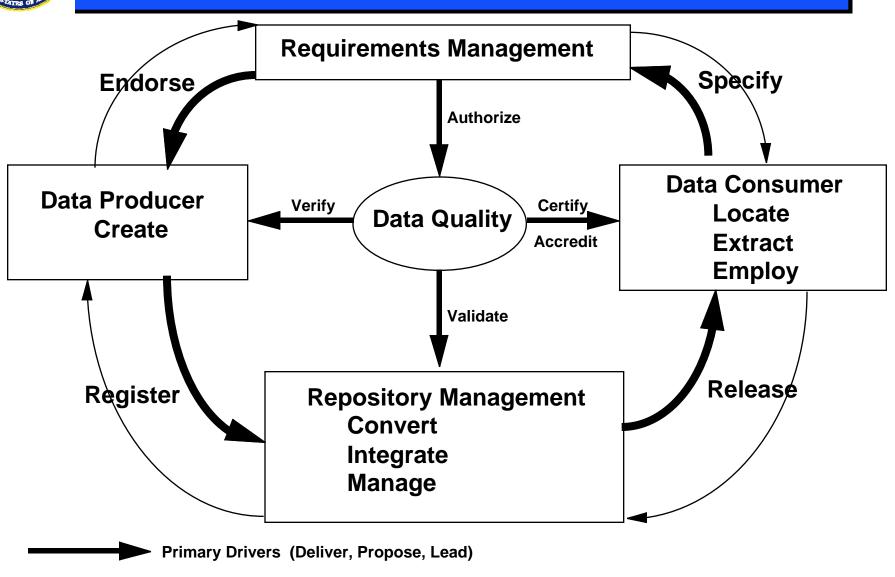
Data engineering to support CMMS, HLA, and authoriative representations:

- the Data Engineering Technical Framework (DE TF)
- DMSO projects to demonstrate the DE TF
- DoD data standardization





Data Engineering Process



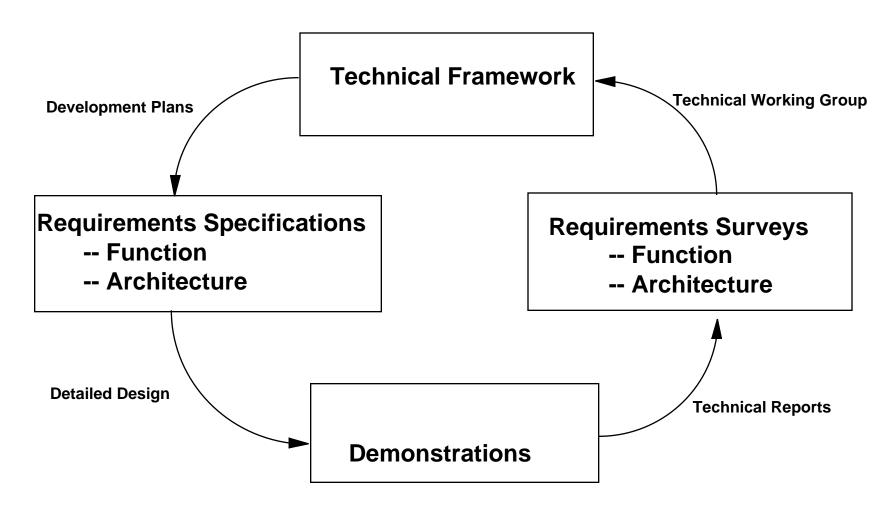
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Secondary Feedback (Request, Review, Concur)



CMMS Prototype Execution Process: (Two, Interative 6-month Demonstration Cycles)

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Conceptual Model of the Mission Space (CMMS) Technical Framework



CMMS is a Rigorou	s Specification	of Military O	perations	which are

- Derived from Authoritative Data Sources
- Described Using Common Syntax and Semantics
- Independent of any Particular Simulation Implementation

CMMS will Provide:

- Conversion, Integration, Storage, and Extraction via DIF
- Physical Access and Logical Connectivity via MSRR
- A number of Structured Views for Display and Manipulation
- EATI Content Spec is CASE Tool/Method Independent



CMMS Technical Framework v 0.1.6



- Reserve Word Definitions
- CMMS Process
- Authoritative Data Sources
- Authorized Data Consumers
- Common Syntax and Semantics
- Entities, Actions, Tasks, and Interactions representation
- Levels of Warfare Abstraction



Technical Framework v 0.1.6 Open Items



- DIF Data Structures
- MSRR Specifications
- Concrete Use-Cases
- Detailed Development Procedures
- Specific Compliance Requirements
- EATI definitions, especially Task and Interaction
- Recursive Re-use, Levels of Warfare Abstraction





Reserve Word Definitions

Model A physical, mathematical, or otherwise

logical representation of a system, entity,

phenomenon, or process.

Mission A Task which is executed by an Actor to

achieve a specific Objective. A Mission

includes the specific entrance criteria and exit criteria which govern its initiation and

termination as well as the specific measures of performance and effectiveness which

indicate its relative success.

Mission Space A set of *Missions* which share a common

organizing principle, purpose, or feature.





Authoritative Data Source

Data Source is composed of:

- Sponsor
- Producer
- Production Pedigree
- Data Item or Model

Authoritative Data Sources is composed of:

- Sponsor
- □ Examiner
- □ Data Source
- VV&A/C Pedigree





Authorized Data Consumer

Data Consumer is composed of:

- Sponsor
- Consumer
- Clearance
- Access
- Security Pedigree

Authorized Data Consumer is Composed of:

- Authoritative Data Source
- Data Consumer
- Release Pedigree





Common Syntax and Semantics

Semantic Components:

- Vocabulary
- Sentence
- **□** Context
- Relationship
- Canonical Components

Structural Maturity:

- Internal Knowledge
- Persistent Natural Language
- Fully Structured Views
- Canonical Representations





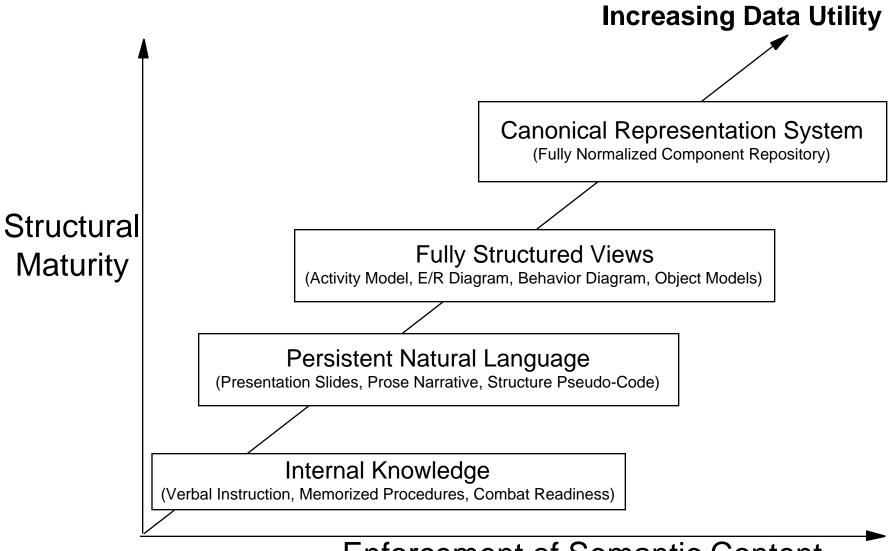
Units of Complete Behavior

Subject Matter	Pre-Condition	Transformation	Post-Condition	Canonical Triple
Military Operations	Actor	Action	Receiver	Task
Mathematics	Domain	Mapping	Range	Function
Computer Science	Input Data	Methods, State	Output Data	Object
Natural Language	Subject	Verb	Object	Sentence





Mission Space Model Representation Dimensions



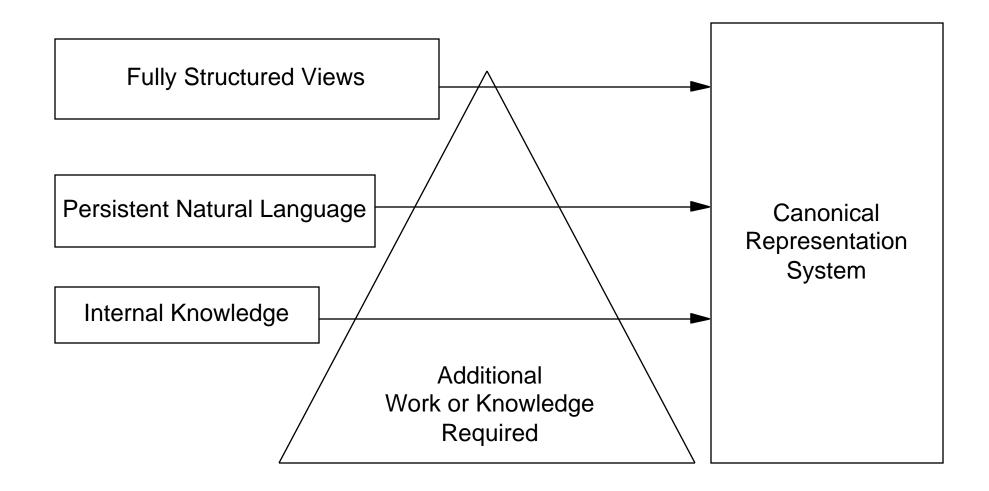
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Enforcement of Semantic Content



Migrating Mission Space Models at Multiple Levels of Structural Maturity

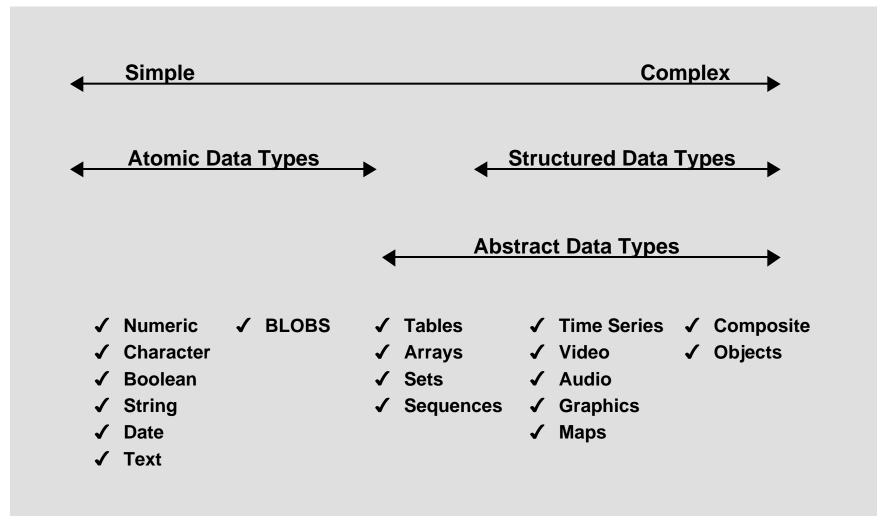






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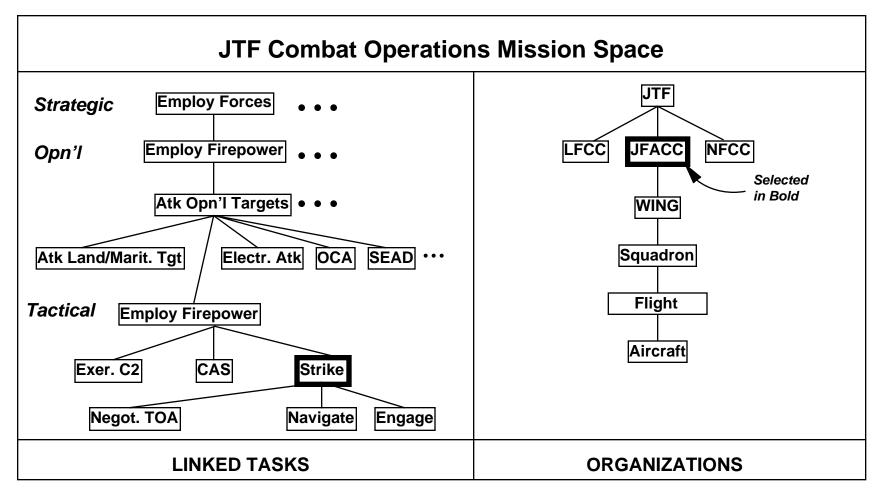








CMMS Illustrative Example Interaction Selection Display



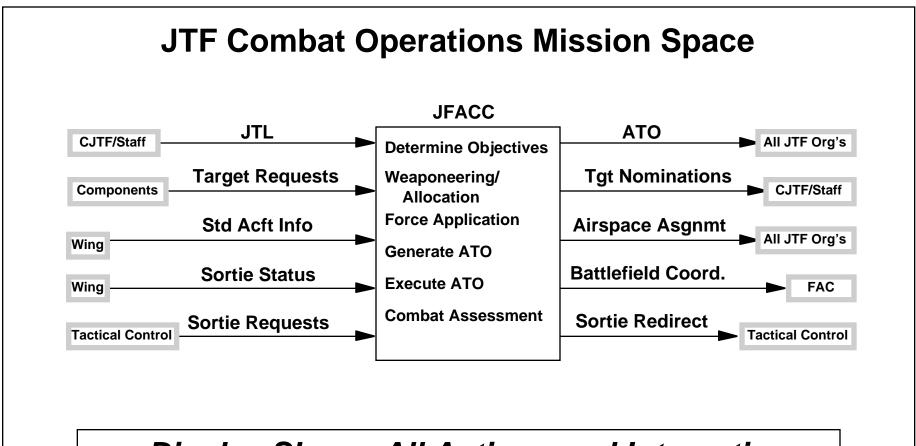
User Selects Interactions Involved in the Strike Task by the JFACC ...





Illustrative Example

Interaction Display

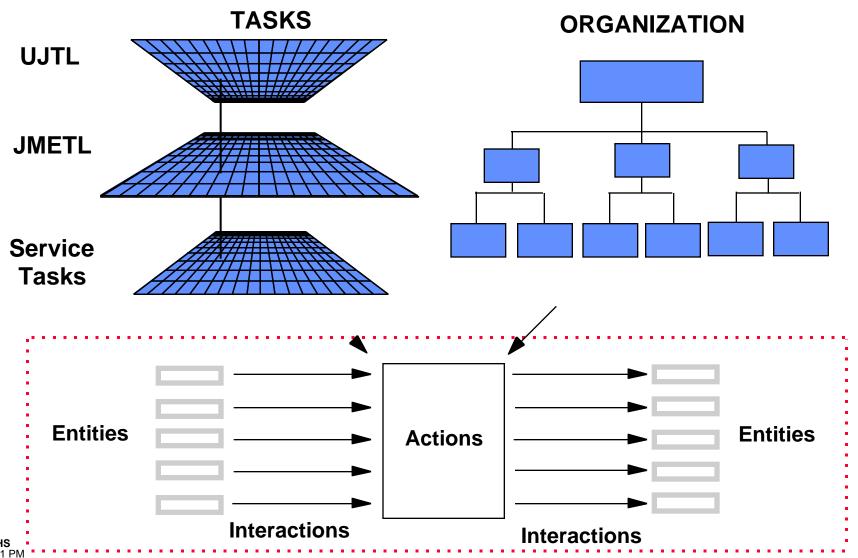


... Display Shows All Actions and Interactions for the Selection, in the Mission Space



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Organizational Concept



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Entities, Actions, Tasks, Interactions: **Basic Elements**

Entity A distinguishable person, place, thing, or concept

about which information is kept [2]. In particular, *Entity* includes the notions of person, organization,

facility, feature, materiel, and plan defined in [5].

State An *Entity* attribute representing either an internal

condition or an external environment.

Event The location in space and time where a change in

State or condition occurs.

Action The alteration or transformation by natural force or

human agency which produces an *Event*, .e.g...

move, sense, communicate, engage, or replenish.







Role The function provided by, the part played by, or the

character assigned to an *Entity*.

Actor The Entity Role-type which takes, executes, conducts, or

controls a particular Action.

Supplier The Entity Role-type which sends, constructs, or

produces the input of a particular Action.

Receiver The Entity Role-type which receives or consumes the

output of a particular Action.

Direct-Object The Entity Role-type which is generated, transformed, or

destroyed a particular Action.

Capability The combination of an Action and a Direct-Object which is

recognized as a standard functionality, for example:

generate plan, cross river, or shoot missile.



Entities, Actions, Tasks, Interactions: Smallest Unit of Unambiguous Behavior



Entrance Criteria The set of States and the sequence of Events

which are necessary and sufficient to initiate,

begin, restart, or continue Action by an Actor.

Exit Criteria The set of States and the sequence of Events

which are necessary and sufficient to terminate,

interrupt, end, or conclude Action by an Actor.

Task The execution of one or more Actions or

Capabilities by an Actor. The Actor initiates

execution when specific Entrance Criteria.

During execution the *Action* or *Capability* may receive or consume one or more inputs from

Suppliers, may produce or deliver to one or more

outputs to *Receivers*, and may change one or more *Actor States*. *Task* execution continues

until specific Exit Criteria are satisfied.

Interaction The interface which defines the flow of Events,

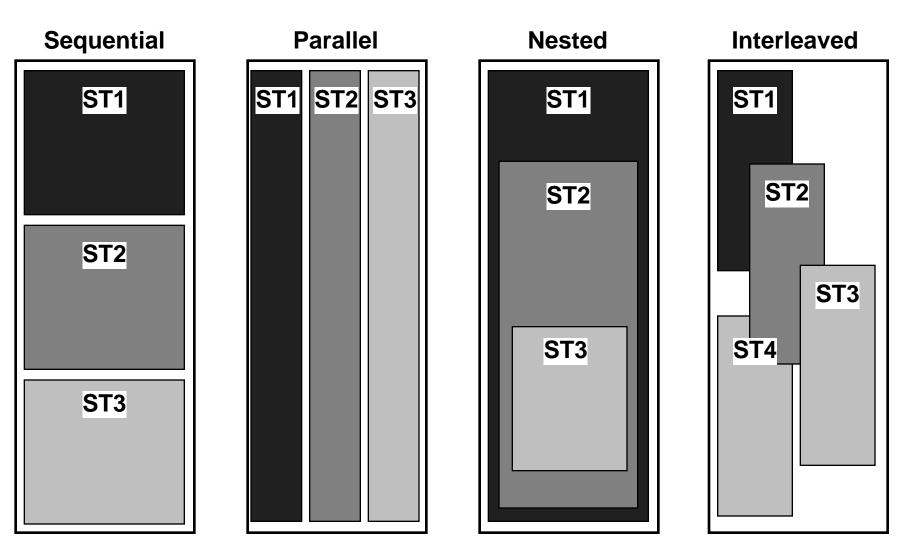
State, Entities, or Tasks between two Entities or

Tasks.





Flexible Sub-Task Structure for EATI







Levels of Warfare Abstraction

	Live Operations	Virtual Simulations	Constructive Simulations
Strategic Level	GCCS	NTF-TBMD	ITEM, CBS, AWS, RESA,
Operational Level	JMCIS	JMCIS Training Segment	NSS
Tactical Level	ASW Screen, STW Flight	BFTT, WarSim	OpenSAF
Warfigher Level	Tank, Pilot, Sensor Operator	CCTT, ACTS, EW-OBT,	Ordinance Server, IADS,
Physical Level	Lift, Drag, Thrust, Sleep Deprivation, Antennae Pattern		JMASS,